



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

March 22, 2019

Mr. Naren Prasad
WEC Energy Group
200 East Randolph Drive, 21st Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Review of the Removal Action Work Plan Revision 1 and Response to Comments, Division
Street Station Former Manufactured Gas Plant Upland Operable Unit, North Branch Site,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Prasad,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed *Removal Action Work Plan Revision 1* and Response to Comments (PGL, March 8, 2019) for a removal action for a portion of OU1 of the Division Street Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site. On December 18, 2018, EPA sent an authorization for PGL to conduct this work pursuant to Section 107(d) and 122(e)(6) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9622(e)(6). In accordance with that authorization, EPA reviewed and provided comments on the Removal Action Work Plan. All comments have been incorporated and there are no further comments. All data collected as part of this work will be carried into the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Site and the need, if any, for additional action will be evaluated as part of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sh" followed by a long horizontal stroke with a small upward tick at the end.

Sarah Rolfes
Remedial Project Manager

cc. Chris Peters, Illinois EPA